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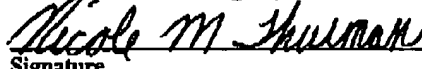
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This paper is filed in response to the Official Action dated April 7, 2005. This response is timely as it is being submitted within the three (3) month shortened statutory period set for reply.